

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Wednesday, April 6th, 2022
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/05/22	Initial Report of an Aircraft Crash	Falls County	N
04/05/22	Initial Report of the Yellow Jacket Fire	Jones County	N
04/05/22	Update Report of the Yellow Jacket Fire	Jones County	N
04/05/22	Final Report of an Aircraft Crash	Falls County	Y
04/05/22	Final Report of the Das Goat Fire	Medina County	Y
04/05/22	Final Report of the Yellow Jacket Fire	Jones County	Y
04/05/22	Initial Report of the Richardson Fire	Eastland County	N
04/05/22	Update Report of the Richardson Fire	Eastland County	N
04/05/22	Initial Report of the Red Rock Fire	Kent County	N
04/05/22	Initial Report of the Squaw Fire	Jack County	N
04/05/22	Final Report of the Richardson Fire	Eastland County	Y
04/05/22	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Gray County	N
04/06/22	Updated Report #1 on the Sand Creek Wildfire	Gary County	N

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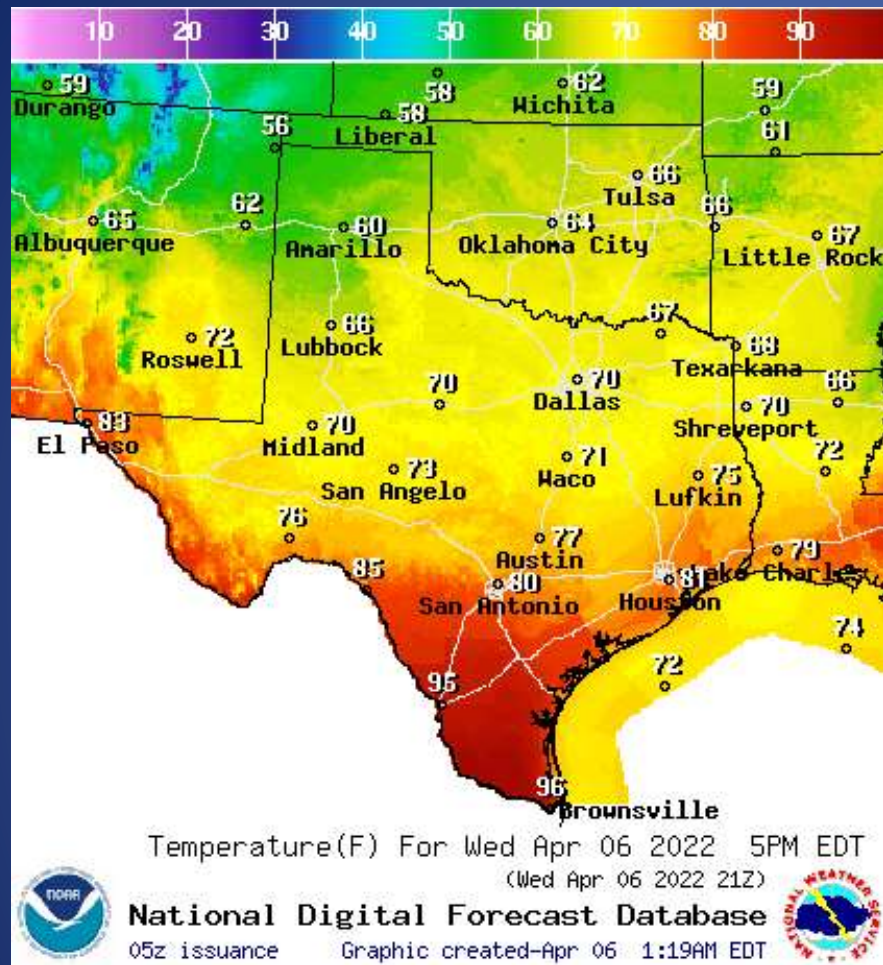
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04/06/22	Updated Report #1 on the Red Rock Fire	Kent County	N
04/06/22	Initial Report of a Water Outage for the City of Longview	Gregg County	N
04/06/22	Updated Report #2 on the Sand Creek Wildfire	Gray County	N
04/06/22	Final Report of the Apollo (Squaw) Fire	Jack County	Y

Informational Products

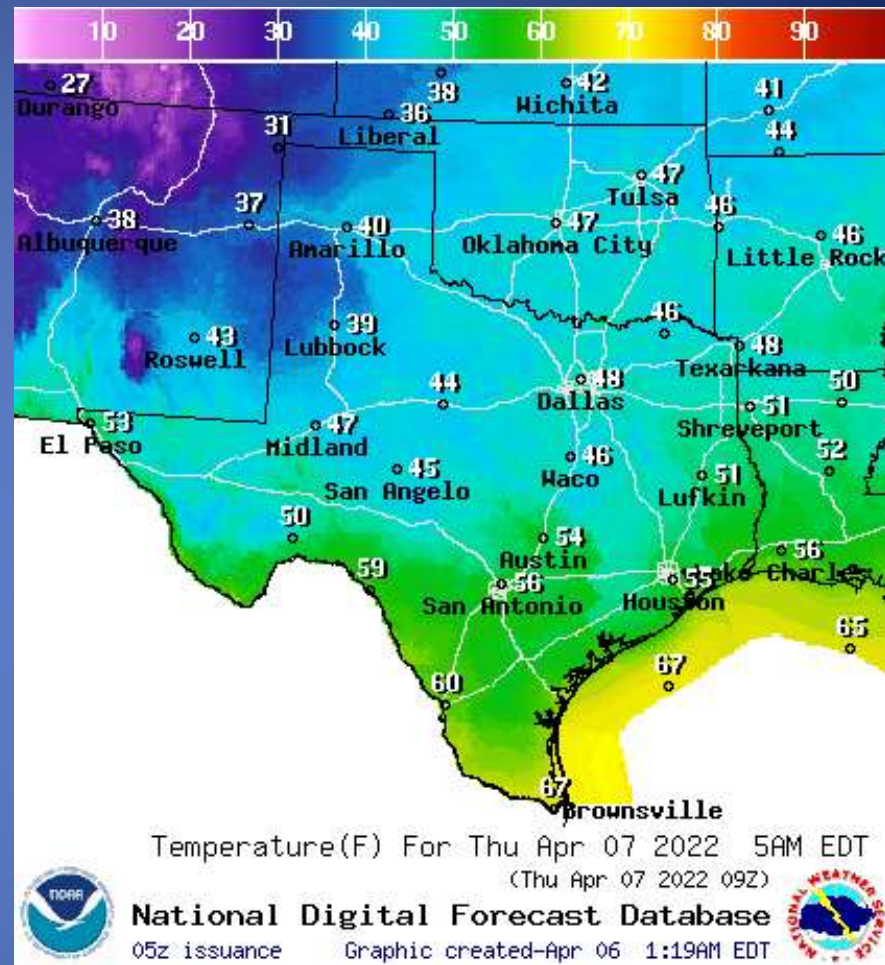
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/05/22	NWS Amarillo- Active Fire Weather Week Ahead
04/05/22	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Isolated Strong to Severe Storms Today; Fire Weather Concerns Today and Wednesday
04/06/22	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Situation Report Red Flag Warning/Wind Advisory Wednesday
04/06/22	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, April 6, 2022 for FEMA Region 6
04/06/22	CLEAR Alert Continuation #12 - Jefferson Co SO - Stanley

Weather Forecast

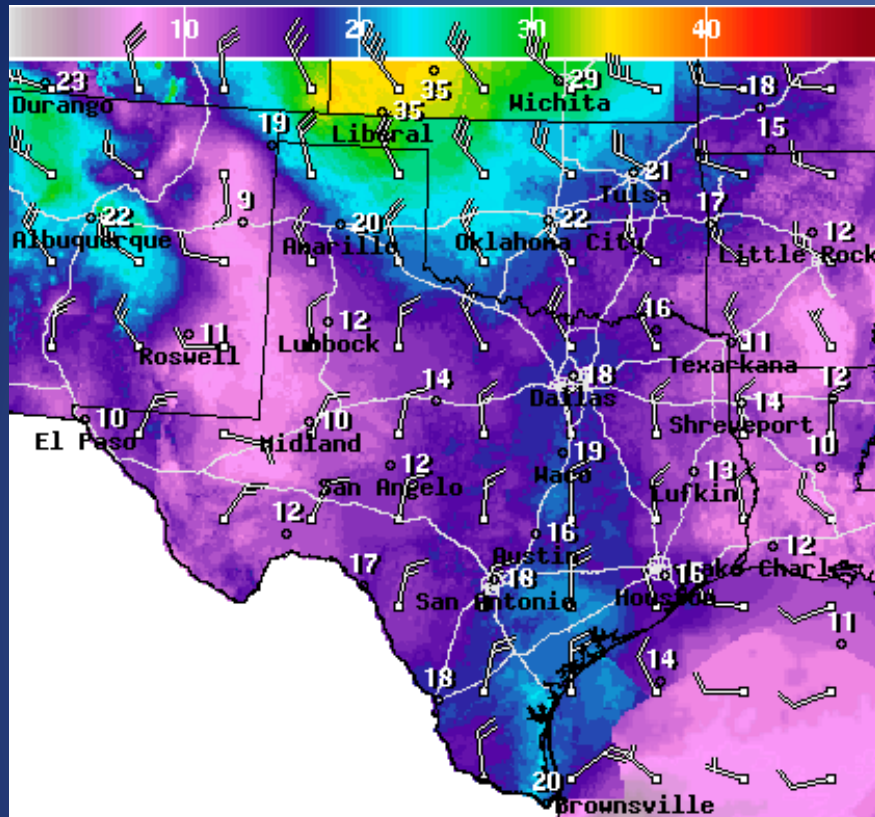


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Lows

Weather Forecast

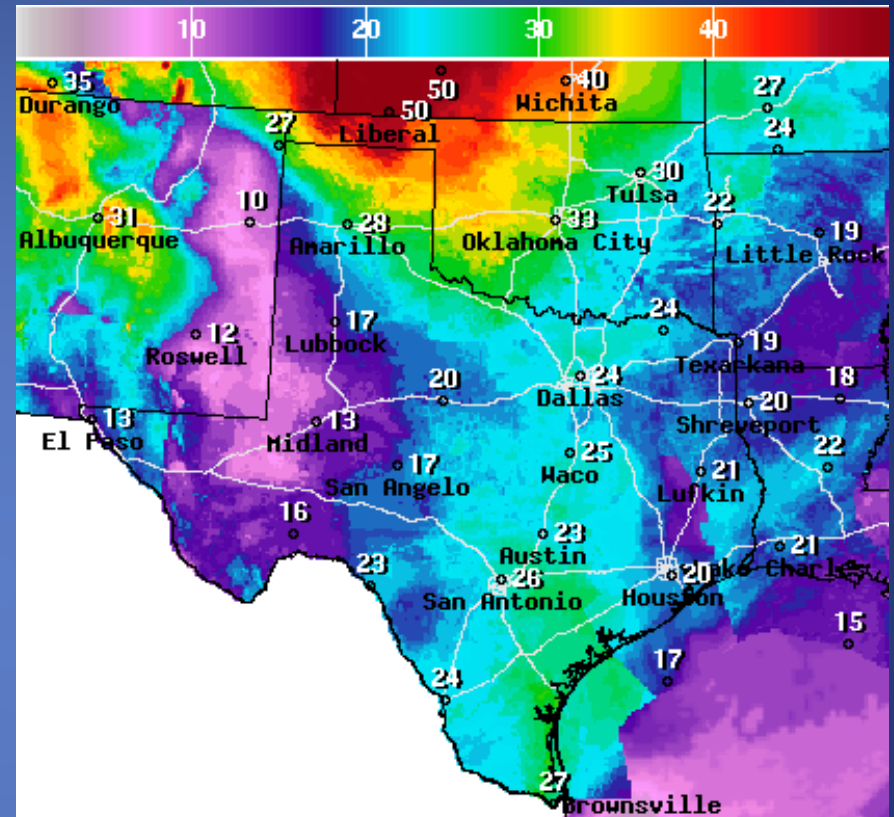


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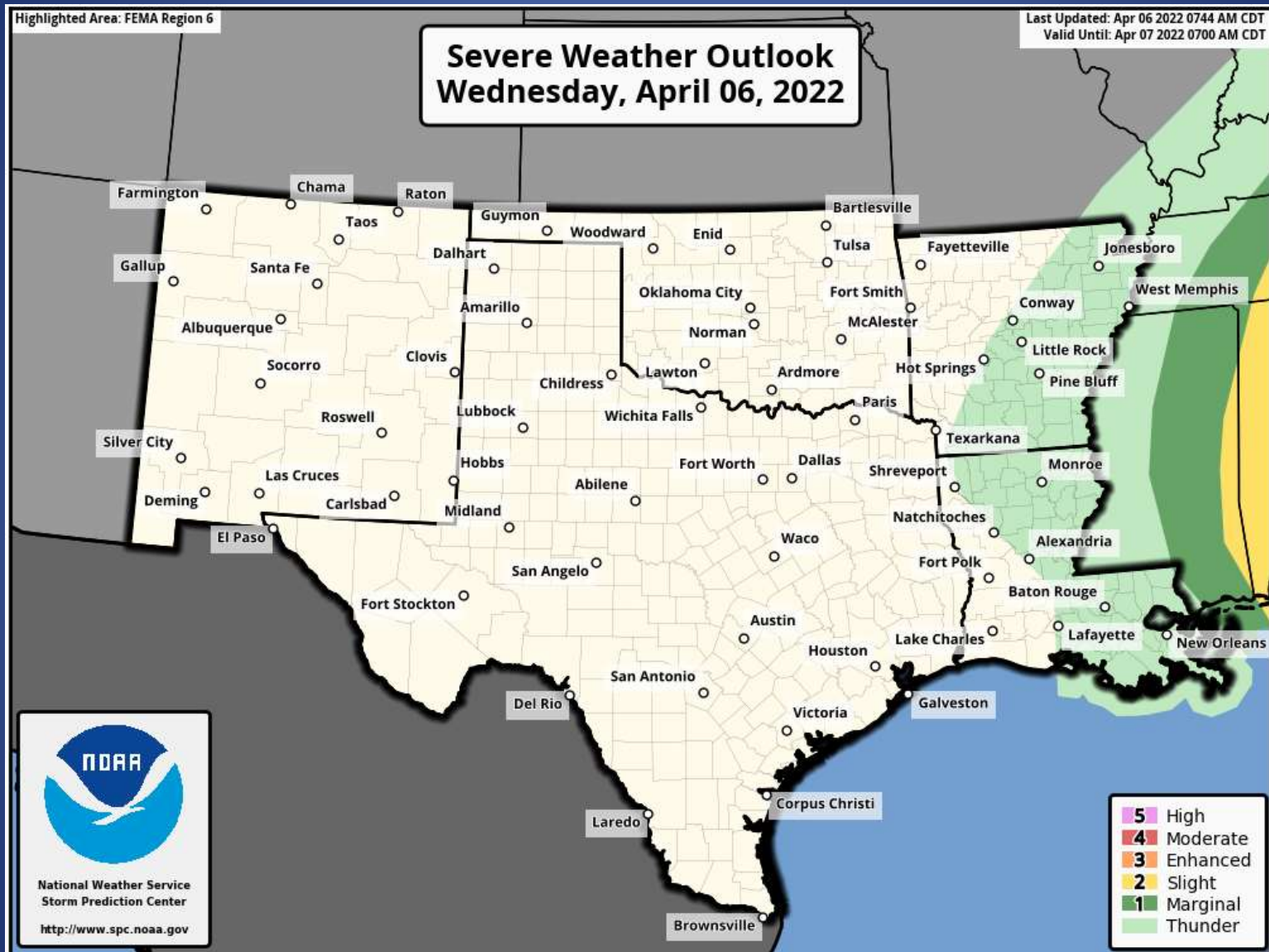
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Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Critical fire weather conditions are expected today, especially for the northern and eastern Panhandles. Please use caution with any outdoor activities which could produce sparks or flames.



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the development of critical fire weather conditions mainly along and to the east of I-27 and along and to the north of Highway 114.

Hazardous Weather

Wednesday & Wednesday Night

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX



Cooler today and tonight

Issued April 6, 2022 3:48 AM CT

Today

"WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT THROUGH 12 PM"



- Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s.
- North wind 20-25 mph with gusts near 30-40 mph. Strongest winds will occur this morning.
- Elevated Fire Danger west of I-35.

Tonight



- Cooler, with low temperatures in the low to mid 40s.
- Winds will decrease to near 10 mph or less near sunset tonight.
- Clear skies are expected.

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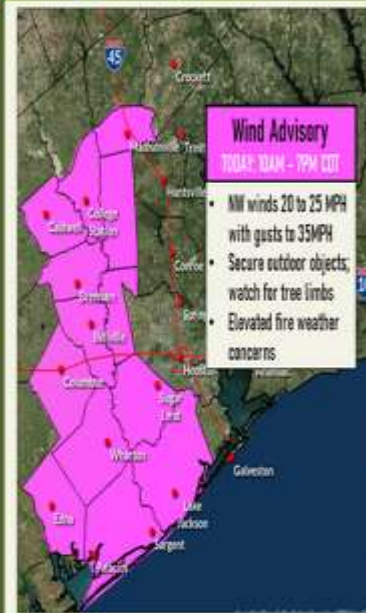
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Windy conditions will continue today with winds near 20 to 25 mph and gusts up to 35 mph. The windiest conditions will occur this morning, and a Wind Advisory remains in effect through 12 pm. Otherwise, a cooler day can be expected with high temperatures in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Elevated Fire Danger will exist west of I-35 this afternoon. A cooler night is in store with lows in the low to mid 40s.



Windy Today, Fire Weather Concerns Thursday

Hazardous Weather Outlook



Wind Advisory
TODAY: 10AM - 7PM CDT

- NW winds 20 to 25 MPH with gusts to 35MPH
- Secure outdoor objects; watch for tree limbs
- Elevated fire weather concerns



Fire Weather Watch
THURSDAY: 10AM - 7PM CDT

- Critical fire weather conditions expected
- Elevated NW winds and low humidity levels could lead to the rapid spread of fires
- Outdoor burning is not recommended

ISSUED: 7:18 AM - Wednesday, April 6, 2022



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Houston/Galveston, TX

Drier air and strong N/NW winds developing behind the front will lead to Wind Advisory today and a Fire Weather Watch tomorrow for mainly the western portions of the area. Please secure items and be mindful of fire activity outdoors.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Today

In Effect from 10 AM until 8 PM

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2022 3:50 AM CDT



Gusty north winds, low humidity and very high to extreme fire danger.

Impacts: Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

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Gusty north winds, dry air, and very high to extreme fire danger are expected across most of South Central Texas today. A Red Flag Warning is now in effect from 10 AM until 8 PM across most of the region. Take action to avoid the ignition and spread of wildfires!

Critical Fire Conditions

Any fires may spread rapidly | Outdoor burning is not recommended.

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2022 5:15 AM CDT



Red Flag Warning
In Effect this afternoon and early evening

- N winds 20 to 25 with gusts up to 35 mph
- Very dry conditions

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Strong and very dry northerly winds will overspread the region Wednesday afternoon behind a cold front. North winds of 20 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph combined with very low relative humidity values of 10-30 percent will make for dangerous wildfire growth behavior. Therefore, a Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1 PM to 8 PM today.

Hazardous Weather

Cold Front & Fire Danger Today

Strong N Winds Behind Front | Red Flag Warning | Skies Clearing | AM Fog

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2022 4:56 AM CDT



Red Flag Warning Today

Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today | Fire Weather Watch Thursday

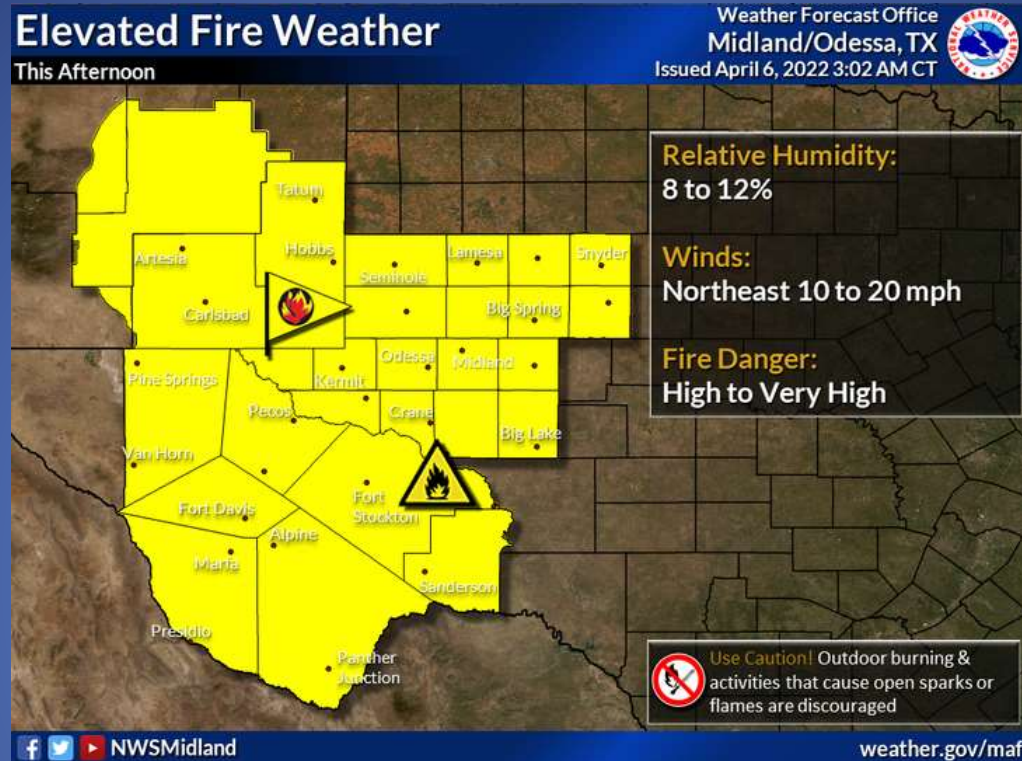
Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Apr 06, 2022 5:10 AM CDT



Morning patchy fog and low ceilings along the coast will improve as a front passes through. The cold front will pass through the region today, entering the northern counties around 9 AM and passing through the southern portion of the area by mid-afternoon. Very dry conditions, clearing skies, and strong winds will follow in wake of the front, owing to critical fire weather conditions and a Red Flag Warning. Highs will range from near 80 to the lower 90s.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1 PM to 8 PM today for inland Deep South Texas, excluding areas along the immediate coast. Moderate northerly winds arrive this afternoon, with relative humidity values dropping into the teens for most locations. A Fire Weather Watch is also in effect for Thursday. Burning of any kind should be avoided.

Hazardous Weather



A Fire Danger Statement has been issued for all of Southeast New Mexico and West Texas this afternoon. A cold front pushing through the area will result in a gusty northeast wind that will combine with very dry conditions and high to very high fire danger.

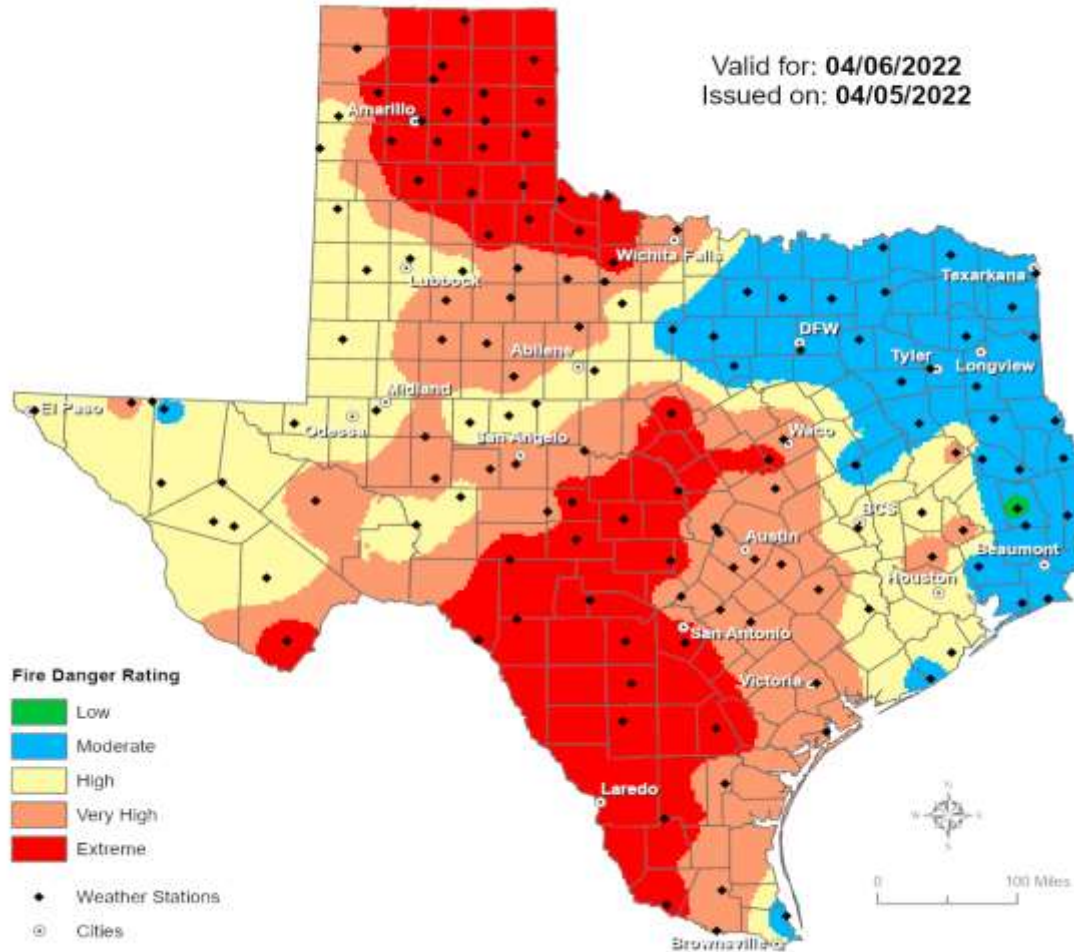
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/22	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bee, Dimmit, Frio, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, San Patricio and Zavala Counties
04/05/22	High Wind Warning	Archer, Baylor, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/06/22	Public Information Statement	Collin, Johnson and Smith Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: **04/06/2022**
Issued on: **04/05/2022**



Burn Ban

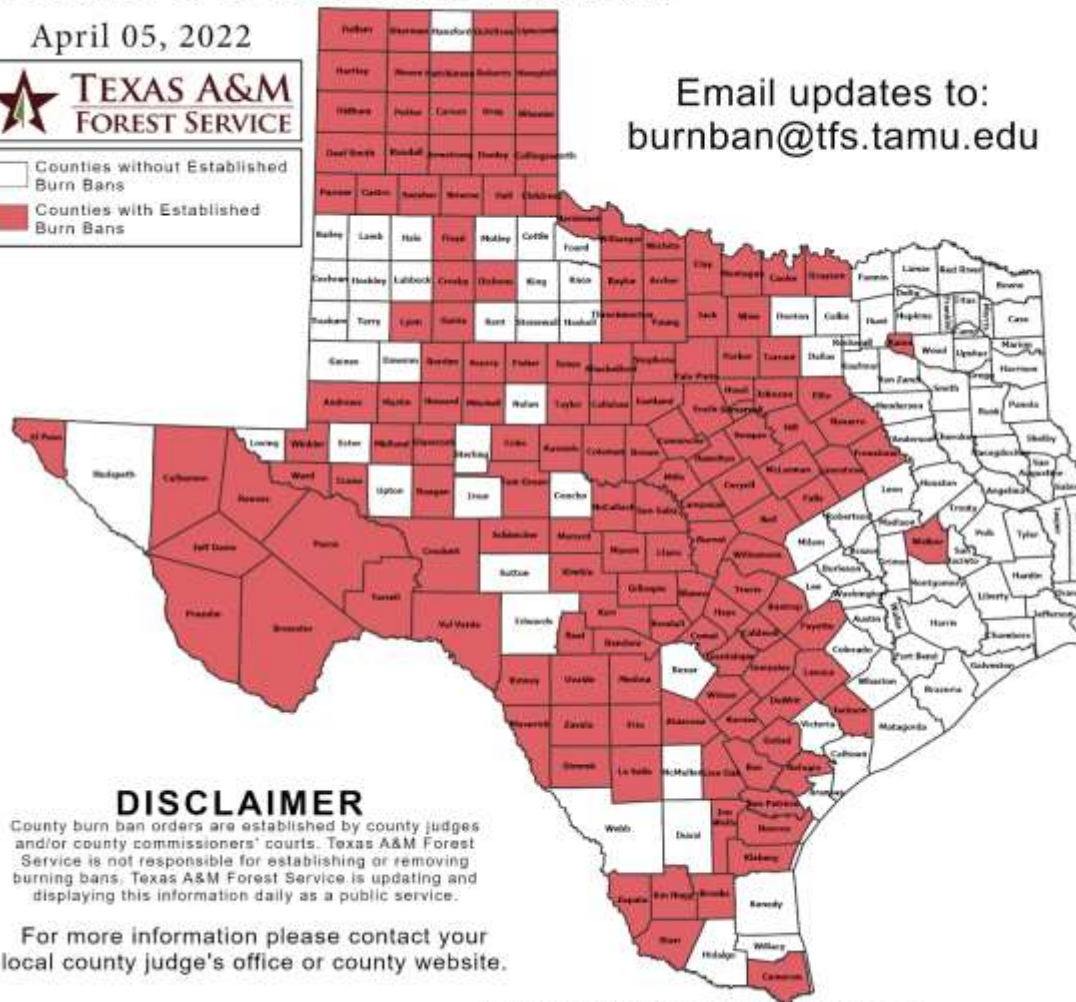
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 05, 2022



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans; Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

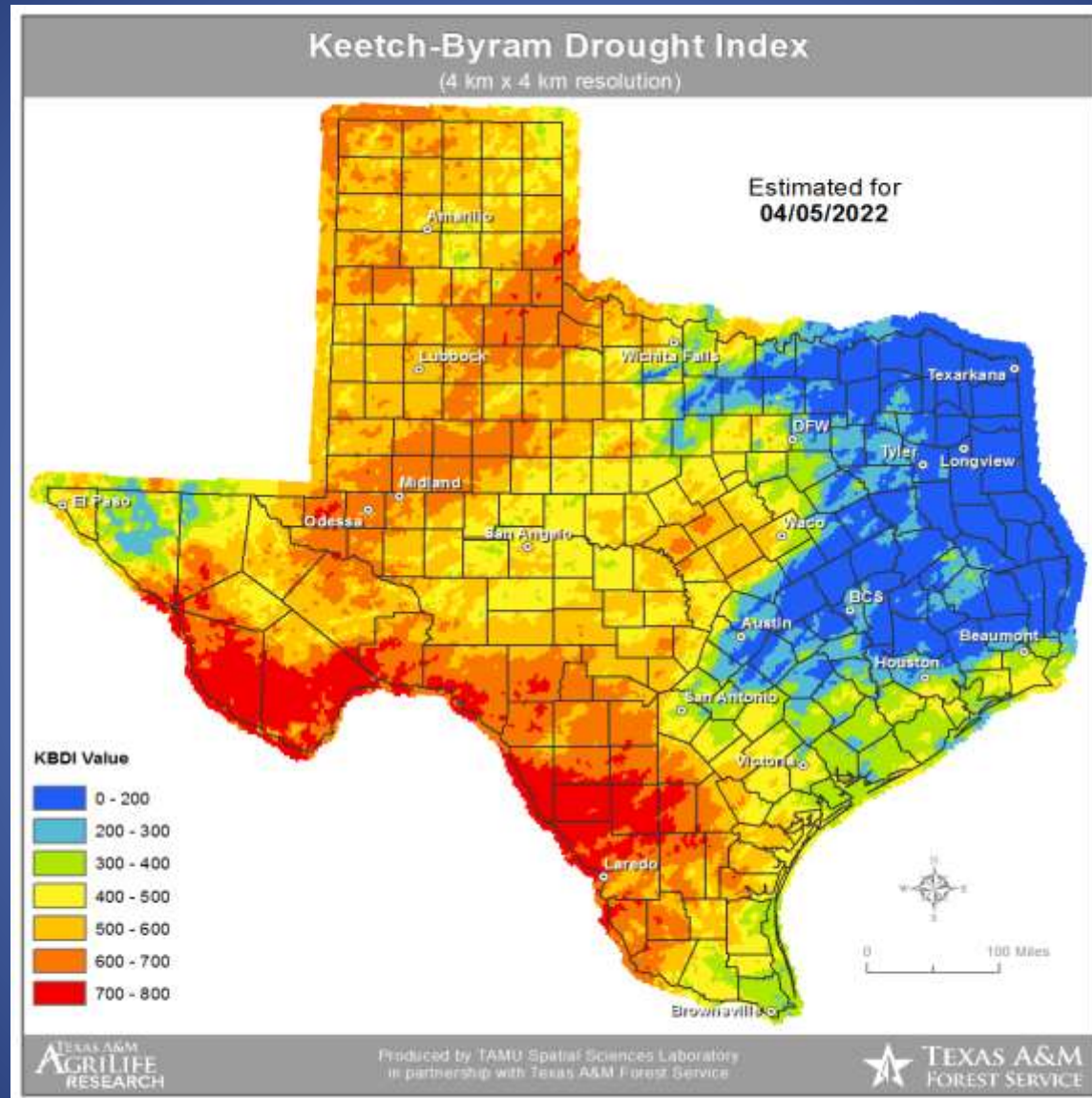
Counties with Burn Bans: 150

Andrews	Frio	Montague
Archer	Garza	Moore
Armstrong	Gillespie	Navarro
Atascosa	Glasscock	Nueces
Bandera	Goliad	Ochiltree
Bastrop	Gonzales	Oldham
Baylor	Gray	Palo Pinto
Bee	Grayson	Parker
Bell	Guadalupe	Parmer
Blanco	Hall	Pecos
Borden	Hamilton	Potter
Bosque	Hardeman	Presidio
Brewster	Hartley	Rains
Briscoe	Hays	Randall
Brooks	Hemphill	Reagan
Brown	Hill	Real
Burnet	Hood	Reeves
Caldwell	Howard	Refugio
Callahan	Hutchinson	Roberts
Cameron	Jack	Runnels
Carson	Jackson	San Patricio
Castro	Jeff Davis	San Saba
Childress	Jim Hogg	Schleicher
Clay	Jim Wells	Scurry
Coke	Johnson	Shackelford
Coleman	Jones	Sherman
Collingsworth	Karnes	Somervell
Comal	Kendall	Starr
Comanche	Kerr	Stephens
Cooke	Kimble	Swisher
Coryell	Kinney	Tarrant
Crane	Kleberg	Taylor
Crockett	Lampasas	Terrell
Crosby	La Salle	Throckmorton
Culberson	Lavaca	Tom Green
Dallam	Limestone	Travis
Deaf Smith	Lipscomb	Uvalde
DeWitt	Live Oak	Val Verde
Dickens	Llano	Walker
Dimmit	Lynn	Ward
Donley	McCulloch	Wheeler
Eastland	McLennan	Wichita
Ellis	Martin	Wilbarger
El Paso	Mason	Williamson
Erath	Maverick	Willson
Falls	Medina	Winkler
Fayette	Menard	Wise
Fisher	Midland	Young
Floyd	Mills	Zapata
Freestone	Mitchell	Zavala

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/22	Red Flag Warning	Aransas, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Briscoe, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Edwards, Floyd, Frio, Garza, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Lamb, La Salle, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Mills, Moore, Motley, Nueces, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Real, Refugio, Roberts, San Patricio, Sherman, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala Counties

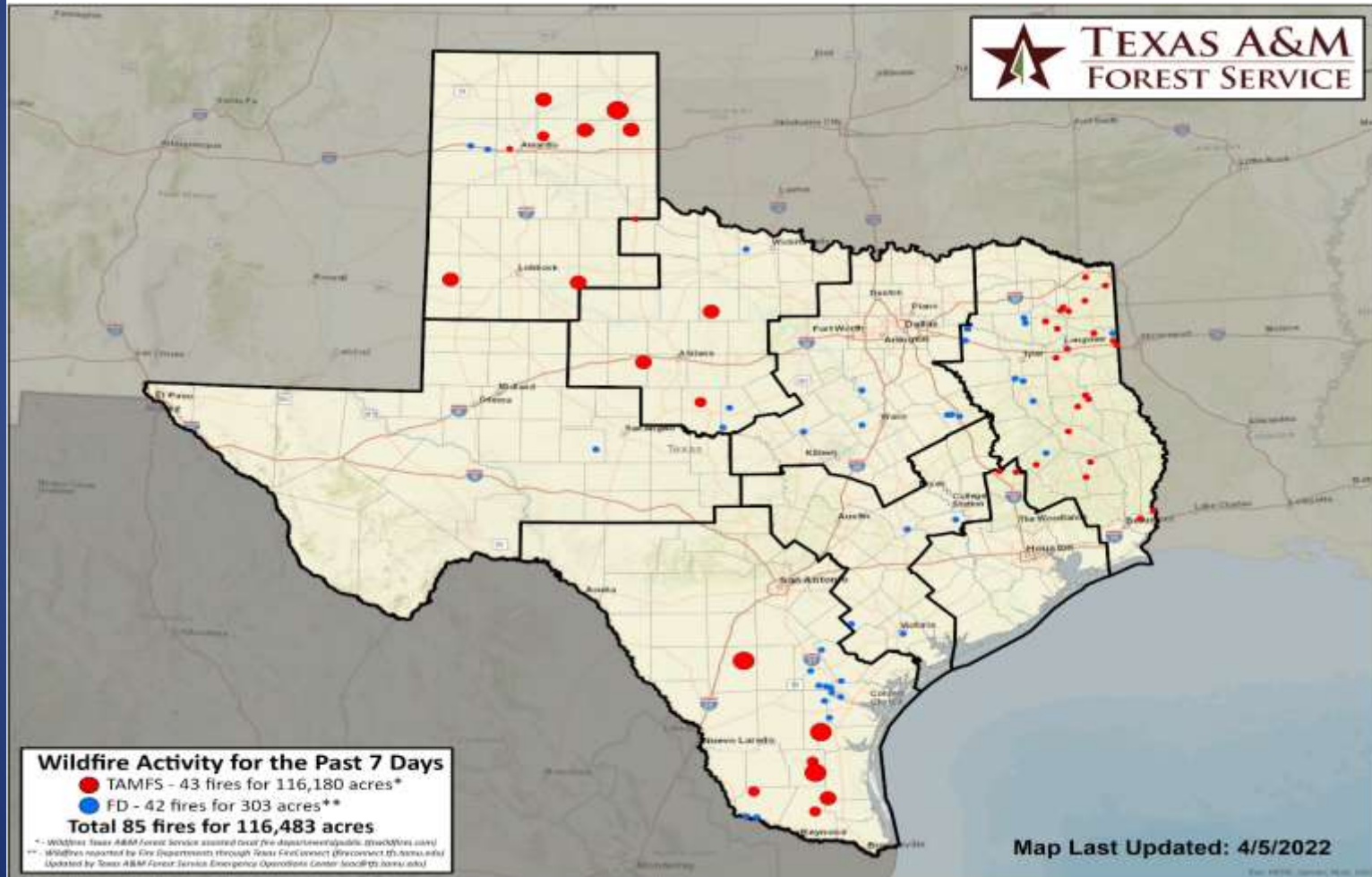
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/06/22	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Lampasas, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise and Young Counties
04/06/22	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Oldham, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
04/06/22	Red Flag Warning	Baylor, Briscoe, Cameron, Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hidalgo, King, Knox, Motley and Willacy Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 649 (no change) fires and 271,792 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 150 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 157 (-5) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/02/22	04/16/22	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Dripping Springs
04/04/22	04/11/22	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
04/04/22	04/08/22	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certification)	H-503	Lubbock
04/04/22	04/06/22	Introduction to the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Suite	PER-229	La Porte
04/04/22	04/06/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Schertz
04/04/22	04/08/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/04/22	04/07/22	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML)	E/L/K-969	Corpus Christi
04/05/22	04/06/22	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Houston
04/05/22	04/07/22	Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	MGT-904	Leander

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/05/22	04/06/22	Department of Energy/Houston	Clear Path Series: Continuity Communications Drill
04/06/22	04/06/22	DHS/Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency/Virtual	VTTX: Operation SafeNet

Statewide Significant Events

DATE		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/22	04/10/22	San Antonio	Fiesta Carnival
04/02/22	04/06/22	Houston	MLB: 2022 Houston Astros